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WEATHER

Gen; fair tonight, Friday; scattered thunderstorms north ranges
Fri.; warmer Fri.

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French Say Line Holds Firm; Nazis Drive

WPA ASSISTS U.S. DEFENSE

Administrators Notified To Give Priority To Army, Navy-Related Work

WASHINGTON. (P)—Work Projects Commissioner F. C. Harrington today notified WPA administrators to give priority to 73 projects which the army and navy consider "of first importance" to national defense.

The WPA chief himself a colonel in the army engineering corps estimated that a half million relief workers would be employed in the next fiscal year on defense projects which he estimated would cost \$250,000,000.

Senate Republicans adopted a resolution declaring that congress should remain in session throughout the European war emergency. A similar resolution was adopted by house Republicans several days ago.

Republican leader Charles L. McNary made no announcement of the minority party's attitude toward a new phase of the defense program which is receiving close attention from military leaders—the proposal to build up the regular army to 375,000 men.

House military affairs committee chairman, Andrew J. May, said that the bill would permit the war department to disregard existing statutes limiting the military force to 280,000 men and allow an addition of about 40,000 men to the air corps.

Gen. Geo. C. Marshall, chief of staff suggested that the regular army be increased to 335,000, contending that that increase and the 40,000 increase in air corps personnel could be achieved through voluntary enlistments.

48 To Graduate In Placerville

School Closes For Year On Friday; Commencement Rites Thursday Evening

Exercises marking the promotion of a class of forty-eight from the eighth grade will be held this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock at the Placerville Grammar School auditorium.

The program, during which attendance certificates will be presented to fifty-three pupils, will be the climax of the school year and Friday will be the last day of school.

Mrs. Clara Rupley, representing the school board of trustees, will present the diplomas to the graduates and the awards for perfect attendance will be presented by John H. Palmer, principal.

Speaker for the exercises will be B. E. Larson, principal of the county high school.

Milford Green will contribute a trumpet solo, the graduating members of the orchestra will contribute a number, and there will be two selections by the advanced orchestra. The Rev. Rex A. Barron will speak the invocation and the Rev. Father M. V. Myles will speak the benediction.

The Sunday School at Shingle Springs has disbanded for the summer months.



FIFTH ANNUAL REUNION AND PICNIC of former teachers and former pupils of the old Newtown school, was held Sunday at the old school grounds with a total attendance of eighty-nine. Several pictures, some of them showing a greater number of those in attendance, were taken and of the group of pictures, these were most suitable for reproduction. In the upper photo, left to right, are Edgar Kimble of Camino; Ed Christian, of Placerville; Miss Margaret A Kelley and Mrs. Nellie Kelley, of Kelsey, former teachers; and Virgil Avansino, of Pleasant Valley. In the lower photo, left to right, Mrs. Dolly Avansino, Los Angeles; Louis Ferretto, Sacramento; Mrs. Rose Kimble, Camino; Mrs. Laura Ward, Oakland; Mrs. Nellie Kelley, Kelsey; Frank Ferretto, Sacramento; Mrs. Ida Beck, Carmichael; Henry Ferretto, Sacramento; and Miss Amelia Ferrari, Sacramento.

OLD NEWTOWN PUPILS MEET

Fifth Annual Reunion, Held On Sunday Has 89 In Attendance

Former teachers and former pupils and their families, numbering eighty-nine gathered at the old Newtown school grounds Sunday for their fifth annual reunion. There was a sumptuous picnic and old memories and old friendships were revived and renewed.

The program opened with a salute to the Flag, the old Flag which has but thirty-eight stars.

Mrs. William F. Kelley and Mrs. Louis Veerkamp, both of whom are former teachers at the school, spoke, and Miss Margaret Kelley gave a talk on pioneer days at Newtown.

Bernice March sang "Auld Lang Syne" and J. B. Gardella gave a dialect recitation following which Mrs. E. J. Fitzgerald spoke about her trip to the Orient last Fall.

Mrs. Edgar Kimble gave a reading and Betty Carpenter sang "God Bless America" following which there was one minute of silent

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Mrs. Mae Null Laid At Rest Monday Wife Of Former Pastor In Placerville Called By Death On May 30th

Funeral services were held Monday morning from the Federated Church at Healdsburg, Sonoma County, for Mrs. Mae Elizabeth Walker Null, 62, wife of the Rev. Charles W. Null and formerly of this city.

Mrs. Null passed away on Thursday morning of last week at a hospital in Healdsburg to which she had been removed following an extended illness.

Word of her passing was sent by her friends in the church at Healdsburg to many of her El Dorado County friends and at the last rites several were present from El Dorado County, among them Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Max Boilman, Mrs. Martin Luther, Mrs. Ida Bailey, Mrs. Adrienne Lidcoot and son, Tom, and Mrs. John Simpson.

Inurnment followed at a chapel near Santa Rosa.

The Federated Church of Healdsburg has extended to the Rev. Null an invitation to continue his work in that field, begun four years ago this present month.

Kelsey school to Picnic On Bear Creek Saturday

Kelsey school will mark the close of the school year with a picnic on Saturday at Bear Creek, according to word received by K. W. McCoy, county school superintendent. The graduation exercises of the school are to be held this (Thursday) evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kimble, of Camino, were in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Hazel Barker has returned from a brief business trip to San Francisco.

FORD THEATER CRASH TOLD

El Dorado County Man Saw Historic Disaster Forty-Seven Years Ago

June 9th marks the forty-seventh anniversary of the now historic Ford Theater disaster in Washington, D. C., in which 22 were killed and 68 injured. Ford's Theater was originally erected as a Baptist Church.

Then it became Ford's Theater, when President Lincoln was assassinated on April 14, 1865. In 1887 it was used as an Army Medical Museum and afterward it was used as a government office building, which it was when the disaster occurred.

Using the old walls the interior was rebuilt as the theater was originally and the structure is now being used as a museum.

The following eye-witness account of the historic disaster is furnished our readers.

By Dr. J. B. SCHAFHIRT Of Whitehall

I was 17 years old and had been sent to the third floor of the old Ford Theatre to collect a bill from one of Uncle Sam's clerks. After contacting him, I walked down the stairs and crossed the street to the front of the house in which President Lincoln died.

Suddenly, I heard a terrific noise and screams.

I turned, and through the windows of the building I had just left, I saw men falling with the collapse of the third floor, through the second and the first floors, into the basement of the building where men were excavating, which proved later to have been the cause of the disaster.

Three floors had collapsed with about 40 men on each. The outside walls were still standing.

I ran across the street to look through one of the large windows, and it was not long before a whole city block of people were behind me.

Other business consisted of com-

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NEW RABIES CASE NOTED

Warmer Weather May Hold Threat Of Renewed Outbreak, Public Warned

The threat of a rabies epidemic in the community reared its ugly head again Wednesday afternoon as city officials received from state laboratories at Berkeley a positive report on the analysis of the head of a dog killed Monday.

The dog was the pal and pet of Amador Rizo and after the dog had bitten its young master, the animal was killed and as a precautionary move, the head was submitted for analysis. Tests showed the dog had rabies and advised immediate treatment of persons bitten.

Chief of Police Ralph Jones urged the public to be especially vigilant to guard against the spread of rabies among the pets of the community and suggested that the parents of small children should be watchful to protect the children against the possibility of being bitten by their pets.

"We do not know exactly what the situation is," Mr. Jones said. "Just when we conclude that the rabies threat is about over, we find a new case. It may be that the warmer weather is tending to bring to light infections which may exist in a number of dogs and cats in the community."

"Officials have no desire to frighten anyone or to create a scare. However, the fact remains that we are finding rabies infection in the community from time to time and it is in the public interest that the facts be publicized and that reasonable care be exerted to prevent persons, especially children, from being bitten and to prevent the spread of the infection."

Paul Smith New Legion Head

Fair Board Commended For Work And All Members Are Re-Appointed For New Year

The local American Legion got underway to a new year Wednesday night, when following a 6:30 dinner, new officers were elected for the ensuing term, a fair board chosen and the ground work laid for another successful Legion year in El Dorado County.

Paul Smith, popular Legionnaire, and boys' leader in the community, was unanimously chosen as Commander. Cecil Barker was chosen in a like manner as 1st Vice Commander, and other officers elected were: Paul Taylor, 2nd Vice Commander; Jack Reese, Sgt. at Arms; and executive committee, L. A. Brown, Don Hook and Duncan Bathurst.

The executive committee, at a prior meeting, decided and recommended to the Post that the present fair board which has served so splendidly for the past two years, be appointed to take charge again this year. This was voted and the only change is the automatic replacement of the newly elected commander for the outgoing commander.

The recommendation and appointment of the executive body was unanimously adopted by the Post. Namely the 1940 El Dorado County Fair Committee are: George E. Faugstad, C. S. Collins, Arnold Weber, A. C. Winkelmann, Willard Wilkinson, John A. Winkelmann, F. Norman Celio, Dr. Lester B. Rantz and the commander-elect, Paul Smith.

E. W. Zueger, County Scout Commissioner was present at the beginning of the meeting and presented the sponsoring organization their boy scout charter for the year 1940-41. Scout committee registration cards were also presented to James P. Morton, Sam Hern, Mance Vaught, Don M. Hoffman and Sid Price. Morton is the chairman of the committee in charge of Boy Scout work for the Legion.

Other business consisted of com-

In Fifth Column Net



Captain Franz von Rintelen, master mind of the German spy system in the United States during the World War, was arrested in London during the British drive against foreign agents and fifth column suspects.

WINDSOR QUITS AS ARMY AIDE

White House Discloses Allied Appeals That Supplies Be Speeded

LONDON. (P)—The press association said today that it had learned that the Duke of Windsor had resigned his post as liaison officer with the French and British armies. The press association said the Duke of Windsor was replaced in the post by Brig. Gen. E. L. Spears.

Thus far, it was said, there is no indication that the Duke will be offered any other military appointment.

ALLIES URGE SPEED

WASHINGTON. (P)—The White House disclosed today that the American ambassadors in Great Britain and France have been forwarding appeals by trans-Atlantic cable and telephone to speed up the production of war supplies for the Allies. White House Secretary Stephen T. Early made the disclosure as he announced that President Roosevelt will hold his second meeting this afternoon with the National Defense Commission, which is starting work on the task of applying mass production methods to the manufacture of weapons.

WAR SUMMARY

By UNITED PRESS

FRANCE—German tanks punch five or six miles through French defense lines at several points but French say they failed to break the line in the face of murderous fire from French 75's.

Germans attempting to drive along channel east and take Le Havre, while their left wing thrusts towards Paris on eastern end of 110 mile line. Report French lines holding fast on all but Channel-Amiens sector.

GERMANY—High command says Germans are advancing everywhere on French front in drive to southwest. Official agency says Hamburg has been bombed, with three dead and 21 injured. Fresh German troops, tanks and dive bombers being thrown into Somme line for supreme effort to crush French army. Germans say they expect to be in Paris within two weeks.

GREAT BRITAIN—Germans raid 250 mile stretch of English east coast, apparently aiming at Royal Air Force fields. British repart minor damage and few casualties.

ITALY—Italy warns shipping that Italian coastal and colonial waters are dangerous for a distance of 12 miles at sea. Warning taken to mean that vast areas have been mined, indicating Italy's imminent entrance into war. Report President Roosevelt has offered Pope sanctuary if he wants to leave war zone. Gaynor warns U. S. against intervening in war, lest she herself be invaded.

Americo Scaroni Caught "Camp Creek Giant"

The "big fish" that was in Camp Creek came out of the creek Memorial Day, at the insistence of Americo Scaroni, and according to reports heard during the week at the Sportsmen's Shop, weighed twenty-five pounds.

Fishermen said that the fish was a steelhead.

Scaroni was the man who had the fish "staked out" and was reported to have been feeding it although as far as we have been able to learn, the fisherman hasn't indicated what section of Camp Creek the fish came from.

JEWELRY SACRIFICE SALE CONTINUES

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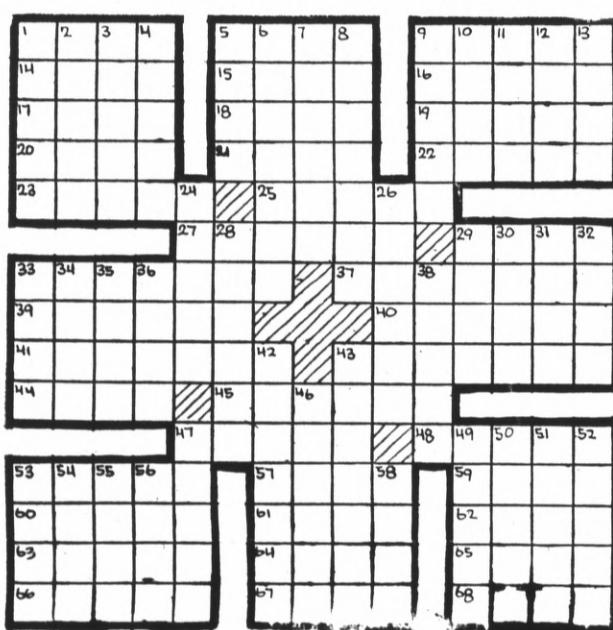
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Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ANSWER TO
PREVIOUS PUZZLE



CHAPTER XXXI
JANE stared at Kirby incredulously.

"Innocent!" she said. "Bruce Kirby — are you insane?"

"Raving mad!" said Kirby, with a grin.

"You certainly act that way!" said Jane. "If Castian is innocent, why did you get every one out of bed to tell them he was guilty?"

"Oh," Kirby smiled. "Just some thing to make the party interesting."

"Stop it, Bruce," Jane said firmly. "Why did you do it?"

Kirby chuckled, and patted her cheek.

"Don't you see, darling? The real murderer now thinks I have finished poking my head into his business."

Jane snorted. "On the contrary, the real killer now knows that you have the map that supposedly shows where this alleged buried treasure is hidden on the island!"

Kirby smiled. "Well?"

"Don't be so darned nonchalant!" Jane snapped. "That man on your person makes you an outstanding prospect for election to the society of corpses fast filling the library. Don't be so rash, Bruce. Those men were all murdered because of the treasure. Your having the map will bring the killer to you next!"

"Precisely."

JANE looked astounded. "Are you crazy?"

"Not exactly. When the murderer comes to me to get the map, I'll be expecting him—or her. I'll be waiting."

"But that resume you gave of the crimes," said Jane. "Wasn't it real? I'm at sea. I don't get it at all."

"It's intricate," said Kirby, "but substantially, I meant what I said. Captain Santrey was murdered because he knew where the treasure cache is located, and it was from there he got the rubie he sold to Emery. Only—the murderer was working with Santrey, wrote the note about the Eye of Varanus. When Santrey proved to be dead weight, he was killed. The murderer did not want to split the treasure with Santrey. That is also why Drumm, who knew something about it, was killed."

"And that's why Mr. Harding was killed?" Jane questioned.

"Wrong," said Kirby. "Emery

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mitts reports on service, Americanism, Memorial Day, military affairs, social, Boy Scouts, Sons of the Legion, Soap Box Derby and fair.

Relative to the Boy Scout affairs,

the sum of \$5 was voted to the Boy Scout financial drive that is now in progress.

It was announced that Burr A.

McMahon, amateur short wave ra-

dio operator has been appointed as

the American Legion's official em-

ergency radio contact man for this

county. This position is chosen by

the State Department of the Ameri-

cian Legion. Mr. McMahon's short

wave station is located at his home

about 2 miles east of Placerville

on Highway 50. He will function,

in the case of major disaster, and re-

lief emergencies that may arise in

a county, in cooperation with a

statewide short wave radio hookup.

This is intended to serve when all

other means of communication to

the outside have been severed. Mr.

McMahon replaces O. R. Mont

Eton, of Georgetown.

**PLACERVILLE CLEANERS
OPEN NEW LOCATION
MONDAY MORNING**

W. A. Mattocks of the Placerville Cleaners and Tailors announces that over the week-end the business will move from the present location to the new Nick Fox building at 218 Main street, two doors west of the Blue Bell Coffee Shop and will be ready for business in the new home Monday morning.

The new building is fully completed, being of frame and brick structure and makes a splendid addition to the business district.

The building was especially designed as a cleaning, pressing and dyeing plant for Mr. Mattocks, and he says that he is well pleased with the fine arrangement.

A formal announcement of the opening together with an invitation to inspect the new, modern plant will be made in the near future it was indicated by the management.

"This will give us time to get everything set and running smoothly," Mr. Mattocks said. "However, we will be already for business as usual in our new business home, bright and early Monday morning."

Move To Form Militia Company Gaining

It is reported that a movement to form in Placerville a company of California National Guard has received the encouragement of sixty signatures of prospective members. Seventy-five signatures are required before a petition for a company may be presented.

It is reported that Barney Wentz has the petition and those who may wish to sign up may find him at Lindberg's Cafe. The movement, as a national activity is encouraged and assisted by war veterans' organizations.

"What?"

Kirby shrugged. "I'm not sure how can I tell?"

Jane sighed. "I give up—I'm too tired to think, what with no sleep and all the commotion. Do I look awful? I feel as though I've a couple of purple vases hanging down from my lower eyelids."

Kirby smiled. "You look—as ever—simply ravishing."

"That's not flattery," Jane said. "It's just a downright lie!"

"Then," said Kirby, "let us remember that my lies will have at least an essence of truth after your pulchritude has had a night's rest. What time is it?"

"Four o'clock," Jane replied glancing at her wrist watch. She threw him a worried look. "Bruce darling, promise me one thing."

"What?"

"Promise first."

"My dear lady," said Kirby, "I might unknowingly promise to kill myself. What is it you want?"

"There's a gleam in your eye," Jane accused, "that tells me you have no idea of retiring."

"Very good," said Kirby.

"You must, darling," Jane pleaded. "That wound on your head isn't as slight as you make out. You must get some rest."

Kirby looked pained.

"I wish I could. But since I openly told our quarry that am in possession of the treasure map, I'm afraid I must stay up for the remainder of the night."

"Alas!" Kirby looked pained.

"I wish I could. But since I openly told our quarry that am in possession of the treasure map, I'm afraid I must stay up for the remainder of the night."

"Then—here!" Jane proffered her .22-caliber gun. "At least, hang on to this."

Kirby took it with a good-natured smile.

"Don't mind if I do. Well, good night, lady. You've got about four hours in which to get beautiful again. Then the police will be here to arrest the killer."

"To try and arrest the killer," Jane amended.

"Oh, no," said Kirby. "They'll make an arrest all right."

He kissed her and left.

Thoughtfully fingering the revolver in his hand, he strolled down the hall to his own room.

He closed and locked the door.

Then, he sat down at the desk,

took the map from his pocket, and prepared to figure out the cipher.

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Mrs. Livingston To Be Buried On Friday

The funeral services for Mrs. Catherine Livingston, who died on Wednesday, will be held Friday morning from the Catholic Church at Georgetown at ten o'clock. Interment will be at Georgetown cemetery.

Mrs. Livingston was a sister of the late Peter F. Morgan, of Georgetown, and of Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald, of Visalia. Four children, two sons and two daughters, survive her.

Albert White Granted Year's Probation

Albert White, of Pollock Pines who was charged with being an accessory after the fact in a recent summer cottage burglary near Sportsman's Hall, and who had pleaded guilty to the charge and applied for probation, was placed on probation for one year when he appeared in Superior Court Thursday morning. The probation is subject to the usual conditions tending to insure White's good behavior.

Members of the Home Economics Club of Gold Trail Grange are making plans for picnic lunch at noon at Marshall Park, at Coloma. All members will be expected to be present.

Mrs. Anna D. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Daisy Palmer, Jack Wetenhall, Doris Wetenhall, of Diamond Springs; Mrs. Alice Christian, Dr. William B. Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Baker, Betty Jean Baker, Robert Watson, Mrs. Lena Campini, of Newton; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Christian, George Galuppi, Mrs. Doris C. Potts, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Fowler, J. A. Raffetto, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gardella and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Veerkamp, Miss Ethel Christian, Kimble, of Camino.

Twenty-Thirtians Meet In District Convention

President George Duffey is expected to lead a delegation of Placerville 20-30 Club members to the annual Northern California District Convention which will be held this weekend (June 8-9) at Hobart's Lake County resort. Highlights of the conclave will be the appearance of M. Abe Strunk of San Antonio, Tex., president of the National Association of 20-30 Clubs, and a wide-open election battle for district govern-

District Attorney Henry S. Lyon was San Francisco Memorial Day to take part in his capacity as Grand President of the Native Sons in joint Memorial Day exercises at Golden Gate park, with the Native Daughters of the Golden West.

Mrs. Madge Stone, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Neistrom, left for Los Angeles on Monday.

Mrs. Neistrom's daughter, Mrs. H. E. Homewood, of Long Beach, will be here with her for several weeks.

Personals

Ivan Campion has returned from a bay district hospital and, after a year in bed with a broken back, is able to get about with the aid of crutches. He is the son of Mrs. Frank Cole.

W. A. Caldwell was a caller in the county seat Thursday from Camino.

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PACE QUICKENS IN BONUS PLAN

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Saturday night. It is compulsory that every active worker report on the regular report days. Opportunity Week, which closed last week, offered extra Bonus Points for subscriptions, and almost every worker had a splendid week. No close check on positions has been made but indications are that the workers are quite closely grouped for position. Subscriptions obtained between now and June 17th should tell the tale.

POINT SCORE

Mrs. Leo Akin	2,076,400
Mrs. Oviedo LeBourveau	2,043,000
Miss Marie Miller	2,009,700
Lois Mote	2,017,200
Mrs. Mary Perschke	2,051,300
Mrs. Clara Dean Rank	2,027,600
Mrs. Ray Rosenberger	2,063,000
Mildred Rosier Spencer	2,097,800
A. E. Timmons	2,083,100
Lloyd L. Vye	2,036,500

Cyril Heusner, chairman of the board of supervisors, was a caller at the court yesterday Thursday morning from Shingle.

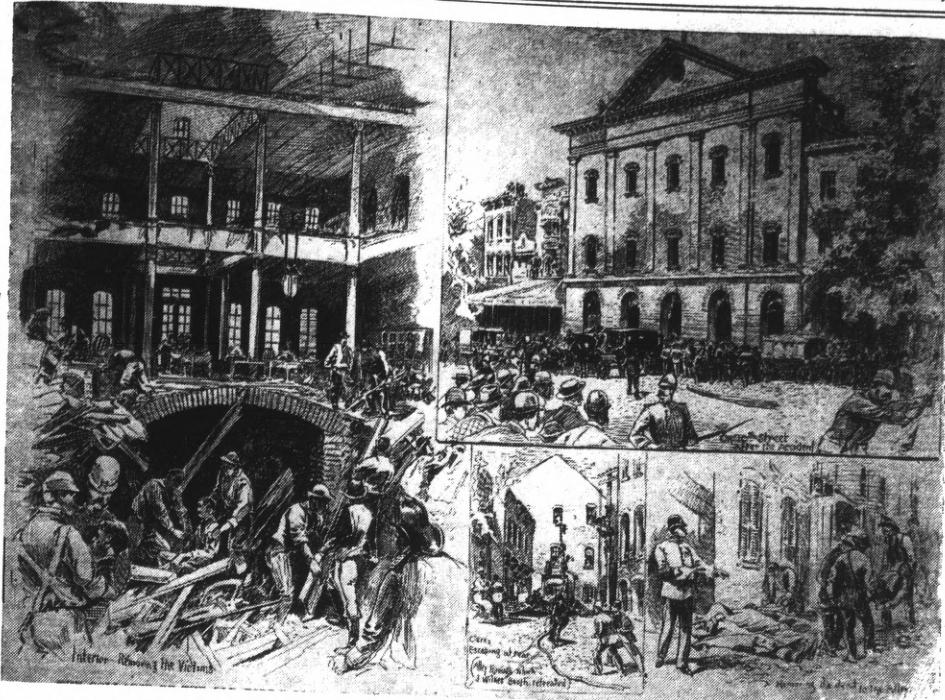
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THE FORD THEATER DISASTER at Washington D.C., in which 22 were killed and 68 injured, took place 47 years ago, on June 9th, 1894, and among eye-witnesses was Dr. J. B. Schafheit, now of Whitehall. Above are sketches of the scene made at the time by E. J. M. et al. On the left is a view of the interior, showing some of the injured being removed. Right above is a street view immediately after the accident. Below, center Lincoln. Below right, removing the dead to the alley.

tible to relate. One man jumped out of the window upon his head. There were 22 dead; 68 injured.

I was assisting a doctor attending a man with a face wound. The doctor said, "Kid, you finish sewing this wound. Here's how do it. Other men need me more than this."

"I saw this man years after, and he said I had made a good job of it for a kid."

The crowd stampeded. For the lack of air I was losing my breath, so I jumped as high as I could to get above the heads of the wild crowd. I was wedged in so tightly by this milling crowd that my feet did not touch the ground until the cross street was reached. Many were hurt in this mob. To this day, crowds frighten me.

After this, I ran to the back of the old Ford's Theatre, going through the same alley Wilkes Booth used to escape after assassinating President Lincoln. I helped in removing the dead and injured. There was so much dust from the falling plaster, it was hard to see or breathe. At this time, the Fire Department arrived and started to throw water into the building. A Government Official told the Fire Chief to stop, that many valuable Government papers were in that building.

The Chief said, "To hell with those papers." Men were suffocating in there. It was all too hor-

would be safe for him to go back and start working, which he did, leaving everything to the wild mob.

RED CROSS CHAPTER SEEKS \$800 QUOTA FOR WAR RELIEF

El Dorado County Chapter of the Red Cross has been asked by the national headquarters to raise a quota of \$800 for general war relief purposes and is now embarked upon a campaign seeking that goal.

Regional chairmen have been named in various parts of the county and those who wish to contribute to the fund may do so by contacting those chairmen or by sending their contributions to the chapter in care of E. Ogden Hook, at the Bank of America.

Mrs. Raleigh Bryan is the chairman for Lake Valley; L. W. Loomis at El Dorado; Reuel V. Whigham at Diamond Springs; Charles MacLaughlin at Youngs; Mrs. Harry Reaside at Lotus; Mrs. Ella Norris, at Coloma; Mrs. Sonora Timmons, at Pacific; Mrs. Swift Berry, at Cimino; Mrs. Cora Miller, at Gold Hill; Mrs. Florence Sweeney, at Missouri Flat; Mrs. Amy Drysdale, at Georgetown; and Mrs. B. E. Haslam, at Cool.

The Red Cross plays no favorites and the money which is contributed will supply facilities which will be offered for the relief of all war-stricken peoples.

Mrs. Orville Reinoehl Fetes At Shower

Mrs. Russell Anderson and Mrs. Gladys Truscott gave a shower for Mrs. Orville Reinoehl, the former Miss Adela Beach, Wednesday evening. The evening was spent playing cards, after which refreshments were served.

Those present were: Mrs. Joseph Beach, Mrs. Fred Spicer, Mrs. Bille Beach, Mrs. Seth Beach, Mrs. Euell Gray, Mrs. Howard Lewis, Mrs. Lester McKenzie, Mrs. Bud Clark, Mrs. Bron Smith, Mrs. Cecil Barker, Mrs. Verna Brame, Mrs. Eric Johnson, Mrs. John Purcell, Mrs. Otto Weichold, Miss Edythe Purcell, Miss Louise Miller, Miss Teresa Akin, Miss Mabel McKenzie, and Mrs. Roy Arnold.

MASONIC LEADER TO VISIT COUNTY LODGES ON FRIDAY NIGHT

William B. Ogden, Grand Master of Masons in California, will pay his official visit to the lodges of this district on Friday evening at a meeting at the temple of Hiram Lodge No. 43, at El Dorado.

Officers and members of Georgetown Lodge No. 25, F. & A. M., and El Dorado Lodge No. 26, F. & A. M., will join with Hiram Lodge for the meeting which will follow a dinner to be served at seven o'clock at the Masonic hall at El Dorado.

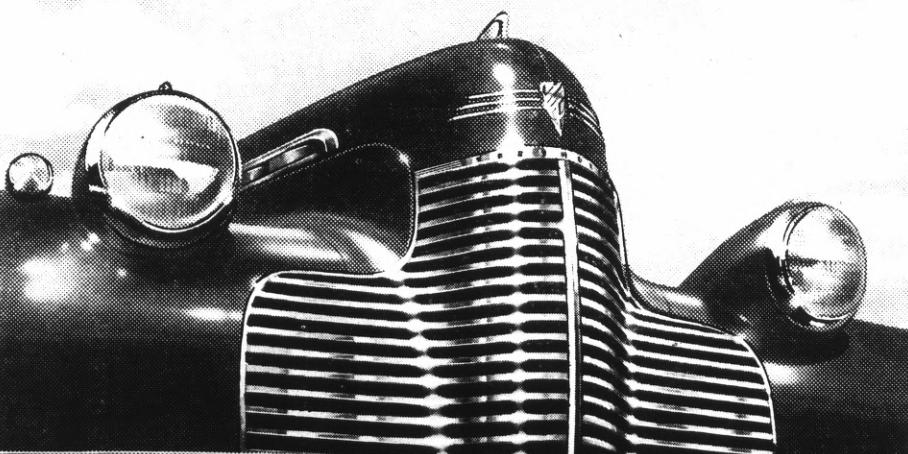
Two Are Graduated At Coon Hollow School

Coon Hollow school held graduation exercises Friday evening of last week honoring two students who received certificates of eighth grade graduation. The two are Helen Neely and Eva Bunnell.

The children of the school under the direction of their teacher, Annette Hulen, presented a varied program of songs, recitations and plays which was thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated by the large audience.

Mrs. Adrienne Liddicoet, representing the school board, presented the certificates to the graduates.

Mrs. A. Neistrom, who has been seriously ill, is reported improving.

THE PUBLIC NAMES ITS OWN CAR LEADER**"CHEVROLET'S First AGAIN"****GENERAL MOTORS' NUMBER ONE CAR**

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MAIN AT SACRAMENTO STREET**SOFT BALL STANDINGS**

Wednesday Results			
Placerville Cubs 8, General Pets 1.			
Displaco 7, Smith Flat 4.			
Camino Lumberjacks 9, Placerville Motor Parts 5.			
Friday Schedule			

Forest Service vs Camino 49ers.

Caldor vs Mosquito CCC.

James Disque Hall, the writer, and Mrs. Jean Gates Hall, artist of San Francisco, visited at the Wagon Wheel, over the weekend. Jean Gates Hall, did some local sketching, preparatory for a series of oil paintings of the Mother Lode.

Egbert Veerkamp was a Thursday caller from Missouri Flat.

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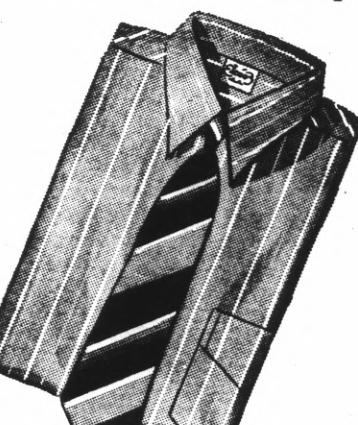
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Placerville Cleaners and Tailors**FATHERS' DAY, JUNE 16****Don't Give Pop**

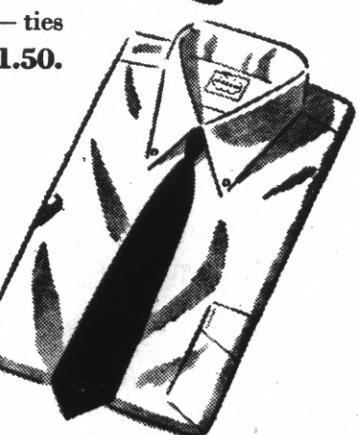
a book on the development and growth of Polynesian toadstools . . . or an antique water pipe . . . or a pearl handle button-hook

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some handsome Arrow patterned shirts: with the famous Arrow collar! \$2, up.



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**GEORGE DICKERSON DIES
AT REMOTE CAMP ON
BIG SILVER**

Coroner A. J. Orelli was called about noon Thursday to a remote camp on Big Silver Creek where George Dickerson was dead of a heart attack.

One of Dickerson's two companions, Orton Wentz, of Fiddletown, had hiked out from the camp to the nearest telephone to report the death.

Dickerson and his two companions had been cutting lagging at their camp, having gone to the site Sunday.

The deceased was a veteran of the Spanish-American War and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at Redding. He has a niece, Mrs. Lynch, at Fiddletown, and a brother at San Francisco.

**COLLINS DISTRIBUTOR FOR
FIRESTONE TIRES
IN COUNTY**

To augment the opening of the new Studebaker Garage at No. 17 Sacramento Street in Placerville, this week, C. S. Collins, dealer-distributor for El Dorado County, received a full car load of new Studebaker cars at the new showroom Wednesday. The cars are Champions and Commanders, many of which are finished in the new lux-tone colors.

Collins also announced that he has just received the appointment as dealer-distributor for Firestone tires in this county and that two large truck loads valued at nearly \$1500 have been received for distribution through his agency. Many of these tires Mr. Collins states will go out to other dealer accounts in the county for resale.

CLASSIFIED ADS

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES

Telephone customers with "established credit" with this office may phone in their ads, making arrangements to pay before the end of the month, thus getting the cash-advance rate. However, if the charge account runs over the end of the month, necessitating sending of statement, a minimum charge of 50¢ will be made in ALL CASES.

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HELP WANTED

GIRL 9 to 12 yrs to be companion for lady living in Auburn. Room, board and clothing furnished. Write B. F. Snider, P. O. Box 949, Auburn. References gladly exchanged. 2-5-31-3

UNENCUMBERED woman for housework, care of 2 children. Board, room and small salary. Write Bin B, Placerville. m27J5*

LOST

\$35 in currency lost in Placerville June 5th. Would appreciate the return very much. Liberal reward. D. W. Horstmeyer, Youngs P. O. Cal. 10-6-5-2

FOR SALE

GOOD used piano \$65; also studio upright almost new to be sold here in Placerville. Terms like rent can be arranged. For particulars write at once to C. A. Remington, Adjuster, 630 N. California St., Stockton, Cal. M31J4c

FOR RENT

3 RM house, sleeping porch, part. furn. Inquire Furniture Exchange. 16-5-5-tf.

1 rm. Cabin, partly furn. 32 Union St., or Phone 178 after 6 p.m. 6-5-27-ft

1-RM. Cabin, partly furn. Phone 178 after 6 p.m. m27tfc

FURNISHED apt. Laundry, hot water, garage included. Apply 67 Coloma St. m67fc

ROOM, private entrance, bath. 116 Bedford Ave., or 469 Main St. 8-6-57tf

2 RM Furn cabin with garage. Water furn. Ph. 66W. 9-6-5-tf

UNFURN. 6-rm. hse. on Garden St. Inquire 22 Circus St. or Phone 112. f1-tfc

LARGE house with yard, good location. Inquire 23 Hazard St. Ph. 797. j31-tfc

5 Rm mod. fur hse; gar. Inq Frank B. Richards, 75 Coloma St. m21-tfc

4 RM Furn apt. Miller Apts. 78 Bedford Ave. Phone 50J. 7-6-4-6

FURN. house, 3 rooms and bath; also cabins. Swingles. Phone 41F2. 4-6-3-6

3 RM Furn stucco house. Ph 134JX, or apply at Howe's Grocery. 11-6-5-6

11-6-5-2

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